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a kind of knowledge which he must have to be either a competent or safe adviser. And this table furnishes to the Iowa bar this very information.

We have marked one or two cases reported in this volume for our own pages, as possessing a general and permanent interest, and which we can present to our readers somewhat earlier than they would otherwise receive them in the regular course of the distribution of the volume.

THE EQUITY DRAFTSMAN; being a selection of forms of pleadings in suits in equity.

Originally compiled by F. M. VAN HEYTHUYSEN, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Revised and enlarged, with numerous additional forms and practical notes, by EDWARD HUGHES, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law. Fourth American from the last London edition. With copious notes, and references to American cases, by a Member of the Philadelphia Bar. Philadelphia: H. P. & R. H. Small, Law Booksellers and Publishers, No. 21 South Sixth street. 1861.

This Equity Draftsman hardly seems to require anything more than a mere notice of its publication. It has been many years in the hands of the practitioners, both here and in England, and the forms are all well approved. It contains nearly all the varieties in use for all the ordinary purposes of the draftsman.

The notes are of a character which will aid the pleader, by giving him the very latest decisions in the various States, and point out to him the differences, where any exist, between the English and our own practice. In Pennsylvania, this volume will be especially useful, as our equity jurisdiction is of recent adoption, and we have our equity forms to mould and adapt to our wants. We commend the Equity Draftsman to all equity pleaders, as a safe and valuable guide.